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Cont. formed of a fabric made substantially of high performance yarns having a tensile modulus equal to or greater than 150 grams/denier and a tenacity equal to or greater than 7 grams/denier so that the protective cover is abrasion-resistant, cut-resistant, and tear-resistant.

A3 5. (Amended) The protective cover of Claim 1 wherein said high performance yarns are formed from polymers selected from the group consisting of long chain polyethylenes, high strength aramids, liquid crystal polymers, and combinations thereof.

6. (Amended) The protective cover of Claim 5 wherein said high performance yarns are about 400 to 1000 denier.

A4 14. (Amended) A protective cover for lengths of material used in environments in which said lengths of material are subjected to abrasion, chemicals, or weather extremes, said protective cover comprising a sleeve surrounding said length of material, said sleeve having open ends and formed of a fabric made substantially of high performance yarns having a tensile modulus equal to or greater than 150 grams/denier and a tenacity equal to or greater than 7 grams/denier so that the protective cover is abrasion-resistant, cut-resistant, and tear-resistant.

A5 18. (Amended) The protective cover of Claim 14 wherein said high performance yarns are formed from polymers selected from the group consisting of long chain polyethylenes, high strength aramids, liquid crystal polymers, and combinations thereof.

19. (Amended) The protective cover of Claim 18 wherein said high performance yarns are about 400 to 1000 denier.

27. (Amended) An abrasion-resistant, cut-resistant, and tear-resistant protective cover system, comprising:

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- (a) a length of material that must be periodically moved or pulled across abrasive surfaces; and
 - (b) a protective sleeve having open ends and surrounding said length of material and formed from a fabric made substantially of high performance yarns having a tensile modulus equal to or greater than 150 grams/denier and a tenacity equal to